

EXAMINER'S REVIEW OF
PROVINCIAL MARKETS

Calgary, February 22, 1923.

Cattle—

Best—Calgary yards had light receipts up to Wednesday, when some good fat steers came in which sold better than the heavy. Choice heavy, \$5.50 to \$6; choice light, \$5.50 to \$6.25; good, \$4.25 to \$5; medium, \$3 to \$3.75; common, \$2.50 to \$3. Choice heifers from 4.25 down. Choice cows, \$3.25 to \$3.75; good, \$2.50 to \$3; medium, \$2 to \$2.50; common, \$1.75 to \$1.75; canners, \$1 to \$1.25. Choice bulls will make \$3, others from \$1.50 to \$2.25. Calves, steady at \$4 to \$5 for choice veal, common \$2 to \$3.50. Feeders, Stockers—Quite a lot of heavy, short leg feeders taken out to feed lots at best prices, from \$4.50 to \$5; other feeders, \$3.50 to \$4.50. Stocker steers, \$2.50 to \$3.50. Not much moving in stock heifers, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Stock cows slow, \$1.50 to \$2.75. Beef—Shipments of good beef cattle are selling at Edmonton, but the thin stuff is draggy. Choice heavy and light steers have been making \$5 to \$5.50, but real top stuff would beat that; good steers, \$4 to \$4.50; medium, \$3 to \$3.50; common, \$2.50 to \$3. Choice cows a little higher at \$3.25 to \$3.75; good, \$3.75 to \$4.25; medium, \$3 to \$3.50; common, \$2.25 to \$2.50; canners, \$1.25 to \$1.75. Choice heifers, \$3.75 to \$4.25; good, \$3 to \$3.50; medium, \$2 to \$2.50; common, \$1.25 to \$1.75. Choice bulls, \$4 to \$5, with fancy veal four bits over; common, \$2.50 to \$3.50. Feeders, Stockers—Demand still good for the heavy ones, with the choice ones up to \$4.25; others \$3 to \$3.75; stocker steers, \$2.75 to \$3.75. Stocker heifers not showing much demand at \$1.50 to \$2.50; stock cows slow at \$1.50 to \$2.

Hogs—Sales this week opened at Calgary at \$9.35 for thick smooth; noted base on 10 percent premium. Basic price today on thick smooth \$9 to \$10. Prices at Edmonton during the week have been a little better, with the basic price on thick smooths at \$9 to \$9.25; some long haul hogs make \$9.25; premium 10 percent on select bacon.

Sheep—Not many sheep at Calgary this week, top lambs \$11.25, others down to \$9; yearlings from \$9 down; ewes from \$7 down to \$4 for common. Sheep have not been plentiful at Edmonton and a few lambs made \$11, and others down to \$9; yearlings, \$7 to \$8; ewes, \$4 to \$6.

Grain—Wheat showing fluctuations and some export buying at low points, though European market seems in different. Coarse grains reported somewhat stronger in tone, but not much business passing. Bad weather held back receipts at Winnipeg. Butter—Cream—Cheese—

Butterfat—Prices advanced 2c this morning; special grade, 40c; first, 37c; seconds, 34c; off grade, 29c. Creamery Butter—Careless likely to advance; carlot prices, basis special, 42c to 43c Alberta points. Dairy Butter—Firm, with fancy table grade 30c to 32c; dealers buying on grade from 28c down; straight receipts 20c to 22c. Present high prices only likely to last until production increases.

Eggs—Poultry—Eggs—Alberta standard eggs worth 32c; pullets eggs coming on locally and bought at 30c; better weather will increase production and affect price. Poultry—Poultry and chicken unchanged at 10c to 14c, live, quoted by dealers; markets paying 14c to 20c on dressed birds. Receipts of turkeys, ducks and geese light; turkeys, 17c to 18c; ducks and geese, 12c to 14c, live; dressed turkeys, 20c to 22c; ducks and geese,

16c to 20c, dressed at city markets. Farm Killed Meats—City markets quoting prices unchanged with exception of lamb and mutton, advanced to 17c to 20c and 14c to 16c.

Potatoes—Trade slow and Calgary trade reporting ample offers at \$20 for best grades and down to \$14, delivered. Hay—Business slow during past week, prices shifting up and down. Farmers offering supplies at country points: Timothy, \$23 to \$25; upland, \$10.50 to \$11; alfalfa, \$16 to \$18; green feed, \$11 to \$12; oat straw, \$6 to \$7; wheat straw, \$5 to \$6.

Hides—Prices unchanged for the present, but lower quotation—probably 1/4c off—would not be surprising by next issue. Poor quality hides and lack of tannery buying are very marked. Fur—Fur prices unchanged from last week's reduction and prospects steady until next sales. Winnipeg auction on end of this month and spring sale at Montreal latter part of March.

FARM WELL WATER
OFTEN POLLUTED

35 Per Cent of Samples Tested by Dominion Chemist Found Seriously Contaminated

Among the samples of agricultural interest sent to the Division of Chemistry of the Dominion Experimental Farms for analysis last year were 119 samples of water from farm wells, with a view to securing information as to whether they were pure and wholesome for drinking purposes. Of these 24 per cent were found to be satisfactory, 18 per cent were and 35 per cent seriously polluted. It is found that in the majority of instances that polluted water comes from shallow wells which are improperly located, either in the barnyard or under the stable or barn, or not far from the outhouse. Sooner or later, states the Dominion Chemist in his annual report, a well thus located must become contaminated and its water a menace to health. The well should be located at least fifty yards from any probable source of contamination, while as an additional safeguard the surrounding area should be maintained in sod. It will be found of very considerable value to line the well to a depth of 10 to 12 feet and to a thickness of say 6 inches with concrete or puddled clay, continuing this wall or lining for a foot above ground.

Safeguards Against Disease—If contamination is suspected the following safeguards are recommended: 1. Boring for ten or fifteen minutes all water required for drinking or culinary use. The water thus boiled can be aerated, and freed from insipidity, by cooling in the open air. 2. Chlorination. A level teaspoonful of chloride of lime rubbed up with a little water to the consistency of cream. This thin paste is diluted and thoroughly mixed with water to the volume of approximately one pint, bottled and securely corked. This stock solution will keep for at least a year. A teaspoonful of this solution should be added with stirring to each two gallons of the water to be treated. After fifteen minutes all disease germs will be destroyed. Farmers desirous of an analysis should write to the Division of Chemistry for the necessary directions for the collection of the sample.

The wholesale price of sugar advanced another 25 cents Wednesday morning, making the price \$10.10 a hundred pounds.

LATEST NEWS

D. R. Avery, Princeton, B.C., was elected grand master of the provincial grand lodge of British Columbia of the Royal Orange association, which is meeting at Victoria.

The Presbyterian association of British Columbia, composed of members of the Presbyterian church who are opposed to church union, are meeting in Vancouver to discuss the question.

Mrs. W. Mahon, of Vancouver, has been appointed minimum wage and factory act inspector for British Columbia.

Charged with misappropriation of \$4,000, Angus Smith, manager of the Toronto branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, was arrested Wednesday.

Mayor J. A. Hughes, of Welland, Ont., who was unseated by the county court judge of Welland, has been restored to his seat by a decision of Mr. Justice Middleton of the supreme court.

The Newfoundland election campaign was inaugurated Wednesday. Parliament was dissolved by Governor Allardice last Saturday and an election ordered.

"That a man who had an office in the city of Ottawa through which he conducted his business, although he lived outside the city, was liable to the municipal income tax, was in effect a judgment handed down in division court at Ottawa Thursday.

Passenger automobiles exported by Canada during the month of January numbered 4,466, with a value of \$2,530,656. During January, 1922, the number was 1,344 valued at \$904,667.

The royal commission, investigating returned soldiers' problems, held its first session in Vancouver Thursday afternoon. A number of witnesses will testify.

Prince George, who recently was operated on for appendicitis, successfully underwent a minor operation Thursday morning in Buckingham Palace.

An appeal to members of the Society of Friends (Quakers) throughout the world to urge calling of all nations into conference to settle frontiers "with a view to common happiness rather than to national rivalry" has been issued by the national executive committee of the sect.

King Khama, the oldest sovereign in the world and one of its pioneer prohibitionists as well, is dead at Serowe, Bechuanaland, at the age of 100.

Sir William Herries, a member of the government of Premier W. F. Massey since 1912, and a member of the New Zealand parliament since 1896, died at Wellington, Thursday.

It is reported that Anna MacSwiney who is on the eighth day of her hunger strike, is suffering severely from neuralgia.

France's transport and communication difficulties in the Ruhr have now been overcome, the London Evening News states, quoting Gen. Payot of the French general staff as declaring so in an interview.

Green (new to country life)—Where are those duck eggs I brought home yesterday? Mrs. Green—I put them under the hen. Green—Under the hen? Good heavens! And I wanted to hatch out ducks from those eggs.

ON CHOOSING
A HUSBAND

To the Lady Contributor of The News.

Dear Lady Contributor, are you inclined to answer some questions as to the kind of husband you think I should try to entice?

To apply for my hand? I should love your advice.

My age is uncertain; I work in a factory in the city—one room—My complexion is poor, but at least it's my own.

My features are regular; eyes greyish blue.

Teeth bought on installment plan, real or quite new; Height five feet four inches; weight ninety-eight pounds.

Figure—fat? No, of course not—just pleasantly round.

Disposition romantic; you've guessed that no doubt; Inclined to the giggles when men are serious; Education deficient, but never mind that;

Tastes in dress unimpeachable; look at my hat.

Should I look for a competent, business-like man?

And ignore his appearance? Is that the best plan? Should I wait till the price of my day-dreams appears?

On a prancing black steed—but I might wait for years.

What do you say to a clergyman? Safe, should think.

But inclined to be dull and to drive one to drink;

And a doctor, thank you; no microbes for me; I'd imagine them crawling about in the lens.

Then a school-master? Ah, I could worship the dear;

But I couldn't live up to his standards, I fear.

And a lawyer, never; they are always the same;

They can talk about nothing but statements of claim.

Do they matter—his business, his income, his name?

Provided he's willing and I am the same?

If his glances are ardent and dulcet his tone,

And I meet him at midnight, by moonlight, alone?

Dear Lady Contributor, write once again, And admit that you've wasted advice as to men.

Old age may enable you balance and weigh; Youth considers the evil enough for the day.

"LONELY."

FRANCE UNFORGETFUL AND UNAFRAID (Providence Journal)

The attitude of France at the Premier's conference in Paris is consistent with her attitude from the first. It is the result of her long experience with German cruelty and duplicity, her intimate knowledge of the conspiracy of German meanness and her resolute that her sufferings and losses in the World War shall not be repeated.

We in America must set our faces against the old propaganda that has been revived here in Germany's behalf. We must arm ourselves against the insidious and poisonous arguments of those who proclaim the "danger" from "militaristic" France. The purpose of the propagandists is plain—to create sympathy for Germany and against the courageous European power that confronts her with the clearest vision of her unchanged spirit and aspirations.

The old aggressive spirit lives in Germany, the old crowd is in commercial and financial control there, the nation has undergone no moral transformation, there are no signs of repentance for the harvest of sorrow sown in the fearful years from 1914 to 1918.

The money plight of Berlin is artificial, deliberately created for Germany's own sinister purposes. The capitalist class is unimpaired and determined to prove to the military leaders that the future of the country lies in its hands. The tobogganing of the German mark is a manufactured phenomenon, a carefully contrived device for camouflaging the abounding prosperity of the capitalists of industry. It bears no relation to the real state of German business. It is only an item in the old German game of intrigue and deception.

Behind the winning professions of abject German poverty a smooth oiled industrial machine has been speeded up. The ambitions of those in control of it are as dangerous to the rest of the world as the ambitions of the military clique were eight and a half years ago. We on this side of the world are blind to that fact. We could witness the spectacle of ruthless and terror-spreading armies, but we cannot or will not see that the old imperialistic spirit of Germany survives. France is not fooled by any of the suave talk at Berlin. France knows that her treacherous neighbor is not to be believed. She has seen her towns and cities go up in smoke, her fields and forests devastated, her mines flooded, her manufactures despoiled and destroyed, her sons slaughtered by the millions.

Today she insists on the protection of her eastern frontier against another invasion. The great blunder on the part of America was made when we refused to join with her and Great Britain in an agreement that would have forever prevented a repetition of the German crime of 1914.

We should have been eager to erect—not for her sake alone, but for our own sake and that of human civilization—a barrier that would have discouraged Germany once and for all against a renewal of that conscienceless assault. But, instead, we talk in hesitating tones of the terms on which we are willing to help France, using the language of the pettifogger and hanger-on, forgetful of the sacrifice of our sister republic for us and for humanity, forgetful of Germany's unexplained ruthlessness, forgetful of the hypocrisy and intrigue that still characterize the conduct of the ruling German class.

Today we have come to believe

again that a safety zone three thousand miles wide separates us from the danger spots of the world, to delude ourselves with the thought that nothing in Europe vitally concerns us, that having thrustled the German menace in 1918 we can breathe easily and sleep soundly for the rest of time.

But France knows better than that. She is perpetually on guard. She realizes that the real argument of force, and it is this argument she proposes to employ. If no one will help her, she will use it alone. She does not accept Germany's promises because she knows they are absolutely unreliable, of less worth than the paper they are written on.

In these days of hesitation and bewilderment, the voice of France is clear and refreshing. It is a summons to action, a warning against stilt and self-deception, a battle-cry to the common conflict against the systematized and malignant greed that once before almost overcame the world.

DAIRYING A
WORLD INDUSTRY

The international character of the dairy industry is responsible for the organization of the World's Dairy Congress Association. Under the auspices of this body and the government of the United States a

World's Dairy Congress has been arranged to be held in Washington from October 2 to 5 this year. The vast extent of the dairy industry and its international status are recognized by those responsible for the congress. Scientists, health officials, government officials, social welfare workers, and producers, manufacturers, and distributors of milk and milk products will contribute to the discussions. These will relate to improving the quality and reducing the production and handling costs of dairy products and improving national health through their more general use. The international aspect of the commercial side of dairying has not been overlooked. It is recognized that the movement of surplus dairy products from Australia, New Zealand, the Argentine Republic, and South Africa northward, probably affects prices in Canada, the United States and Western Europe. The Congress is called together by President Harding, who has been authorized by Act of Congress to invite foreign representatives to attend.

YALE LOCK KEYS
And Post Office Keys cut to fit.
F. M. HAYHOE
Tinsmith Red Deer

We Deal in
EAVETROUGHING
ROOFING
GALVANIZED TANKS
PLUMBING
& REPAIRING

Shop open all day. Repairing and New Work promptly attended to.

We Solicit Your Patronage

N. M. Burnett
Next to
Jarvis-Goodey's

Tailoring
Cleaning
Pressing
Repairing

The Old Reliable
Clothes Doctors

MUNRO & BAINES
Opposite Ford Garage
First Street S.

JOHN REID
Shoemaker

Repair Work a Specialty
A guarantee of good service goes with all work.

Ross St., Red Deer
(One door west of Brainer's.)

Do Not Hesitate!

Bring your wheat to Lacombe Mill and get High Grade Flour. We guarantee satisfaction.

Lacombe Milling Co'y
L. L. BROWN, Prop.

Divide Your Dollars
with Your Neighbor

Buy at Home

Everybody has a certain amount of civic pride—that sort of pride which helps make a village a town, and a town a metropolitan city.

The growth of any community is dependent upon the support given its citizens. If we fail in our co-operation the town either stands still or retrogrades. If we uphold the town by sustaining it wholeheartedly we help ourselves and the community. The theme of this advertisement is: "Help our town; buy at home." This applies to the purchase of all commodities, particularly printing.

Let us divide our dollars among our neighbors and fellow-citizens who have the interests of the community at heart.

The town needs our support and we need the support of the town. Let's get together and share our fortunes. Money sent out of town is forever lost.

Be Loyal to Your Own Community

**SMOKE
OGDEN'S
CUT PLUG**

15¢
per packet

1/2 lb tin
80¢

"A Real Old Country Treat"

For those who roll their own
ASK FOR
OGDEN'S FINE CUT
(in the green packet)
IT IS THE BEST

OGDEN'S LIVERPOOL

FARMERS!

A Carload of Vim Feed will arrive in a few days.

The price is advancing. This will be sold from the car at \$22 per Ton, and from our warehouse at \$23 per Ton. Let us know how much you require of this and we will advise you when car is here.

Our new Chopping Machinery is going full blast and we can turn out chopping about three times as fast as formerly.

The P. P. PRODUCTS CO.

Phone 75

The News

RED DEER — ALBERTA

Published Every Wednesday Morning at The News Block, Gaetz Ave., South

Subscription \$2.00 per year, if paid in advance

ADVERTISING RATES

Transient advertising ... 35c per inch
Legal advertising ... 15c and 10c per line
Readers ... 10c per line

PHONE 54.

JNO. A. GARSWELL,
Editor and Proprietor.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1923.

THE GOVERNMENT AND PROVINCIAL RAILWAY EXPENDITURE

The report presented by the Hon. Vernon Smith, Minister of Railways in the Alberta government, amounts to a severe censure of the late Liberal government of the province for the agreements made by it with respect to the railways in the north of the province, particularly that with the C.P.R. for the management of the Edmonton, Duvegnay & B. C. Railway. These agreements, it is suggested by the Minister, were extravagant and unbusinesslike from the public standpoint, and involved the wasting of large sums of public money. The history of railway development in the province has been a rather stormy and unsatisfactory one from the days of the A. & G. W. Railway agreement downwards. Inferior construction at exorbitant cost has resulted in a financial burden on the people out of proportion to the results obtained and beyond the resources of the, as yet, scanty population. No doubt it was, and is, highly desirable to get railways built in order to open up new country for settlement, even at immediate financial returns are poor. In railway matters, it is often the case they must be provided in order to create traffic rather than that traffic should call for the provision of facilities, and a far-seeing constructive policy was no doubt justified in the pre-war days of comparative prosperity. That, however, did not justify hasty and ill-considered agreements in which it is to be feared that the expert railway man or contractor was able to get the better of the raw politician. In any event, the present is a time for the utmost reduction possible in public expenditure. Expansion is impossible when the margin of present maintenance has become perilously narrow. The present government seems to have wisely recognised this fact, and it is to be praised rather than blamed for a policy of cautious restriction and a strict survey of public commitments.

THE DEMAND FOR A NATIONAL BANK

We have lately seen a pamphlet issued by the Canadian Bankers' Association dealing with the demand for a national or provincial bank, which is apparently being made mainly in agricultural circles in the West. A demand which has not received any encouragement from the provincial government.

The pamphlet in question is moderately worded and its arguments seem sound, though naturally making it one must bear in mind that it is in the nature of a special plea on behalf of the existing system of banks. It points out, and gives figures in support of its contention, that the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, which has been used by the supporters of the national bank scheme as an argument in its favor, is not really what it is evidently thought by such supporters to be. Its business is almost wholly done with governments and it does not do much business with private individuals. It is not a means of providing ample supplies of cheap money to all and

sundry.

The feeling behind this demand is that the existing banks are not lending freely enough to individuals and are making large profits which the State might secure if it created a national bank. As to the making of profits by the State, this is an argument which might be applied to any successful industry. It is not necessarily an unusual argument, but those who advance it would do well to study the history of state trading enterprises generally. It is to be feared that the failures considerably outnumber the successes, especially in the democratic countries. The incentive to large commercial enterprises would be considerably lessened if the principle became at all generally established that as soon as any enterprise was well established and prosperous, a demand should be made for its being taken over by the state in the interests of sections of the public who were less successful in their sphere of work. That, however, is simply one phase of the perennial problem of state as against private enterprise, and outside the range of this question.

It is to be feared that much of this agitation proceeds from false assumptions. There are led of Capitalism. We are all much poorer than before the war. There is a tendency to regard the state as a source of other trade, or calling, or enterprise than its own is responsible for the impoverishment by piling up undue profits. The cry of profiteers is that it is the main business of banks to lend money, and that they are only glad to do so, and it is also their business to lend safely. The tendency leads to heavy losses and re-lending insecurity. The last thing that is wanted in Canada is bank failures with their resultant destruction of the feeling of security in business. The United States in this respect is an excellent object lesson of how not to do things. The bank failures there in 1921 numbered 558.

There is a curious belief held by quite a number of persons nowadays that they are entitled to borrow all they want from some source, or other, and that they ought not to be held strictly to account in the matter of repayment. There are far too many persons who will cheerfully give a note in temporary satisfaction of their obligations, and when the time comes for the note to be paid, regard any demand for such payment as in the nature of a personal insult, dictated by malice and aversion on the part of the creditor. Of course, the state is not a person, and it is not fair to discover that such persons sooner or later find themselves in a position of credit, that nobody will lend to them or trust them in any way.

The further argument apparently advanced that more money should be created and put into circulation is nothing more than a conceit on the basis of the elementary fact that money is merely a medium of exchange with no intrinsic value of its own. A short study of European finance at the present time ought to give any disinterested enquirer of this delusion. In fact, it is a time when we are blessed with a wonderful array of awful warnings outside our own country. There are hardly any sound, ridiculous, or disastrous experiment in politics or finance which has not been tried outside of Canada in the last few years. Let us realize that it is not any new and ingenious character of policy that will restore our prosperity but hard work and strict economy, public and private.

THE TONE OF OUR SCHOOLS

Our readers will have noticed in the report of the meeting of the Red Deer School Board, published in our last issue, that a resolution was passed by the Board to deplore the fact of school children being allowed to attend dances till the small hours of the morning and asking for the assistance of the police to put a stop to the state of things.

Red Deer is proud of its schools, and we believe justly proud. It has been the fact that our level of education is one of the highest in the province. We believe that this aim has been attained with measure and success, and that all honour for this result is due to those citizens who have given not a little of their time and thought to the work of the school board, and to the staff of teachers in all grades who have loyally carried out the work entrusted to them by the Board.

It is the duty of every parent and of every citizen to see that the work done by the teachers under the

supervision of the Board receives all possible support, and is not allowed to suffer from causes external to the schools and outside the province of the Board or teachers. In our system of co-educational schools in our democratic country it has been a question of difficulty and anxiety to uphold the morale of our schools as distinct from the mere imparting of knowledge. Generally speaking, the supervision of the teachers does not extend beyond the class-rooms. It is little felt in the school playground, and practically ceases altogether beyond those limits. It therefore follows that the supervision and control of school children out of school hours devolves wholly on their parents and guardians.

In the opinion of the Board it is in the highest degree unhealthy for boys and girls with at school to be attending public dances through the night. It is obvious that a child who goes to bed at three o'clock in the morning after a night of strenuous physical exertion and a certain amount of emotional excitement cannot be in a fit state for school work at 9.30 the next morning. Brain and body are tired. Attention is decidedly impaired, and the directions that the quiet routine of school work. Moreover, the children whom this motion of the Board has in view are at a difficult age when the light of knowledge of life is dawning but has not so far brightened as to enable them to see their way with anything like certainty through the inevitable difficulties that lie along the path of youth. For such children the atmosphere of a dance hall has risks and dangers that older people are least conscious of. Through such children that atmosphere may possibly spread into the schools among children even less mature and less able to steer a safe course for themselves with disastrous results, which cannot be ignored merely because they are not yet of age. It is difficult to deal with, unless we are to adopt with approval the policy of teaching to tolerate the existence of school, that tone will vary constantly with the individual pupils, and often only the faintest echoes of it reach the teachers' ears. Sometimes it is quite beyond their knowledge.

It is not possible wholly to protect our children from the danger of evil. That danger is inherent in the life of democratic countries. The parents have their asking. Yet in so far as we are able, we may smooth their road. In so far as it is possible, we may see to it that the temptations are not put in their path. We very earnestly commend this matter to the attention of all our citizens, parents and otherwise. In so far as concerns the particular point referred to by the board, the organizers of our local dances, our children shall not attend public dances in so far as concerns the wider aspect of our duty as citizens, we affect them in order that so far as in us lies no one of these little ones may through us be led to stumble.

California plumbers threaten to go on strike for \$10 a day. For the last two years they have been receiving \$4 a day.

More than 640,000,000 Bibles in all languages have been printed in the world since printing was invented in the middle of the fifteenth century, according to George O. Burton, Chicago publisher. Approximately 8,000,000 Bibles are printed in the United States and Canada annually, and 35,000,000 throughout the world. In a population of 15,000,000 in the United States, it is estimated that about 800,000 own Bibles.

Members of the Alberta Legislature receive \$2,000 for a session lasting from four to six weeks. The Calgary Herald discussing wastefulness in provincial administration, says:—"In this province, with a population less than that of the City of Toronto, we have eight ministers and 61 members. The eight ministers receive \$50,000 in salaries, and in addition, \$16,000 as seasonal indemnity. The 61 members receive \$122,000 as seasonal indemnity. Here is a total of \$188,500 for a year of one session."

More American Governors are declaring war on the bootlegger and lawbreaker. Pat M. Neff, Governor of Texas, in his message to the Legislature made a pronouncement that is worth repeating when he said:—"The bootlegger must go. He is the enemy of civilization. The prohibition laws should be strengthened. Officers who will not enforce this law should be removed from office. Failure to enforce this law weakens all our laws. Public sentiment must be swung around to the bootlegger to the side of law and order."

Britain's agriculture last year again suffered from the extensive use of powder land during the war. The reduction in the wheat acreage has been continuous since 1918, and the land under the plow is not much greater than immediately before the war. The area of 26,000,000 acres under crops and grass in 1922 compares with 26,144,000 in 1921, but the arable area was 305,000 acres less, and permanent grass 185,000 more. A further decline of 300,000 acres is predicted for the next year, and the country to its pre-war position, and should the present depression cause a further decline of 1921, it brings it lower than in any previous year.

In every part of Ontario during the last Dominion election, "Down with patronage" was one of the slogans of Liberal candidates. That, too, in fact, the fact that the United Kingdom had abolished patronage greatly to the disadvantage of its friends, and that the United Kingdom, a provider of the act, 10,000 appointments were removed from Civil Service. The act, however, gives notice of a bill to repeal the Civil Service Act and give the party in power control over all appointments to office, little or none. It was Major Power who started the revolt against the militia estimates last session, and forced the Hon. Geo. P. Graham to accept to the bill. The young Frenchman, that he will be equally successful in this movement is generally accepted.

ISLANDERS OF THE HEBRIDES SETTLE HERE

Hardy Men From the Scottish Isles Will Form Farm Colony at Red Deer

The following appeared in the Edmonton Bulletin of Friday last. We have been unable to secure any further information on the matter, but there is a rumor that the colony will settle in the Condon district. One hundred hardy northern Scots from the Hebrides islands are coming to Alberta, and they will be followed at a later date by 400 more. The new settlers are the same type of men from whom the Hudson's Bay company drew their faithful servants in the old days; the factors who blazed the trail for the pioneer and who kept the land in the Hebrides. The hundred mentioned are now learning Canadian farming methods in the east, and will this spring be brought out to Red Deer where Father Andrew McDonald is establishing a colony on lines which should be a criterion for similar efforts by other bodies.

Red Deer District. A central hall is being established in the Red Deer district, and here the wives and families of the islanders will remain until the men folk have their buildings erected on the homesteads, some land in crops and other preparations made to receive them.

A committee of the Hebrides men was brought out there from the east, and they will now stay in Alberta can produce, and after experience with this sea-wind islands, they will be brought out to the islands, the largest land owner amongst the immigrants having cultivated a "farm" which consisted of seven acres.

CADET SCORES FOR WEEK ENDING FEB. 24, 1923

Strathcona Trust Rifle Competition Class "A" Juniors

L. Metcalf	81
Geo. Cox	84
J. Treadwell	84
T. Moyes	76
A. Lund	67
Other scores were—	395
E. H. Elworth	25
R. Elgg	25
T. Elgg	23
T. McDonald	23
N. Row	22
L. Ray	22
L. Elgg	21
L. Sturges	19
M. Parsons	18
W. George	18
W. Morrison	18
R. Cole	14
J. Burns	22
M. Burley	22

MARCH ROD AND GUN

The March issue of Rod and Gun in Canada, the well known and sportsman's magazine of the out of doors, contains many attractive features and a variety of stories and articles that are sure to please. In the Canadian Alps, by Campbell J. Lewis, is a breezy, interesting article, which is a very good read. "Spading the Lumpsummer," is worthy of special mention. Harry M. Moore, whose work is popular with Rod and Gun readers, is among the writers who contribute re-blooded stories. Mr. McDonald's article in another, C. S. Landis and Robert Page Lincoln are at their best in their department of Game and Amusement and Fishing. Notes, respectively, while the other departments and features contain a wealth of features of outstanding quality. The magazine is illustrated profusely throughout, and in every way the March issue is one that no one will want to miss. Rod and Gun in Canada is published monthly at Woodstock, Ontario, by W. J. Taylor, Limited.

THE CITY AND THE WESTERN GENERAL

In 1915 the Western General stated to a committee of the City Council that their capital expenditure since the organization of the company amounted to \$148,000, and in the annual reports submitted to their shareholders of 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, and 1923, the average profit on operation was \$17,000. In 1913 the statement shows a net profit of \$13,271, and in 1914 \$15,070.

The John Galt Engineering Co. in 1911, at the instance of the Council, decided to purchase the original plant at \$91,000, and its then value, allowing for depreciation, \$67,300, and they had an average allowed for depreciation approximately 25 percent, which is reasonable, considering the age of the plant. We have allowed considerable depreciation on the boilers, and 75 percent on the building as it is in poor condition and will soon have to be replaced.

The rates then charged were 20 cents per kilowatt hour for light and power, with discounts and monthly minimum rate, about 300 service meters being in use.

The charge for house telephone has been increased from \$10 to \$20 per year, and business phones \$35 per year. Two years ago the government bought the telephone system from the company for \$85,000, leaving the remainder of the plant, worth \$63,000, and using the same percentage for depreciation as in 1911, it brings it to \$47,400.

No new machinery has been installed since 1906, when the last engine and boiler was put in, except a boiler feed pump of the Weir type, and it is doubtful if 2 years ago the original cost of the machinery has been spent on repairs.

The John Galt Engineering Co. in 1911 estimated the annual revenue of the company at \$19,800, viz.: Light and motor rent, \$6,000; street lighting, \$1,000; sale of power, \$3,000; phone, \$5,500; pumping water, \$2,800. An estimate for 1922: Street lighting, \$4,500; water rates, \$3,981; phone, \$1,750; lights and meters, \$14,400; power rate, \$12,000—a total of \$27,631.

The amounts for street lighting,

water rates and hydrants are fixed charges and are taken from the estimates laid before the Council in February, 1922.

More light and power is being used today; there are more large consumers of both. The city has been generating their own electricity to light their premises, but when the Government purchased the property for a Military Hospital, they took their light and power from the Western General, and Dr. Dick in applying to the Council for a reduction of water rates, based his argument on the fact that it was now costing them \$2.00 per day extra for electric power to pump the water to the Hospital.

There are 37 hydrants connected to water mains in various parts of the city for use in case of fire, for which the City pays the Company \$50 per hydrant per year. Allowance has to be made between conditions in 1911 and those obtaining in 1922; the cost of operation has increased, especially cost of fuel, still this applies to all plants, and after making allowance for these increases, there ought to be a much larger profit in 1922 for the business has increased in greater ratio than expenses.

If, therefore, a profit of \$148,000 was made on a capital of \$148,000, from a revenue of \$19,800 in 1911, if the Govt. valued the Telephone system, \$55,000, alone is taken from the original value of \$148,000 (not the extra \$30,000 that was paid) and depreciation, the balance of capital is \$22,500, what should the profit be on the estimated revenue of \$36,000, or even \$30,000?

If the Company is making a profit on its business, where was the need for them to be so insistent for the City to pay them their quarterly account for street lighting and water service last October, and just deduct the taxes from the amount? and if the Company is not making a profit, of what value would the franchise be in the open market? No sane man is going to buy a business unless it is a paying proposition. If no profit is made, then the management is not what it was in 1913 and 1914. That the estimated revenue for 1922 is not at all unreasonable, the following facts taken from the records—1922, of a plant owned and operated by the City, a population of 10,000, almost identical with Red Deer, will show:

The actual cash received for the ten months of 1922, January 1st to October 31st, for electric light and power service was \$21,559, with two of the heaviest months for revenue still to come in, which would bring it to about \$28,000 for the year's earnings.

This amount has been earned on rates for light: the first 40 k.w., 12c. 5c. and for all above 40 k.w., 10c. 5c. 5c.

For power: the first 150 k.w., 10c.,

FUNERAL SUPPLIES

For Funeral Service Go to H. G. STONE & SONS Gaetz Ave. S. Red Deer Phone: 172, 173, 174, 219

Our Store is the Congoleum Headquarters We can confidently recommend Congoleum Square as the best floor covering available for dining room, living rooms, etc.

Each piece is absolutely guaranteed

3x4 1/2, \$2.25 3x6, \$2.75 6x9, \$9.25; 7-6x9, \$11.75 9x9, \$13.75 9x10-6, \$15.85 9x12, \$17.75

We are justly proud of our agencies; they are the best in their particular line. We represent the

Singer Sewing Machine Co. Hoover Suction Sweeper Co. Kirsh Rods Simmons Beds Peninsular and Columbia Ranges Beatty Pumps and Cylinders Bapco Paint and Varnishes Zenith Tools, etc.

We are justly proud of our agencies; they are the best in their particular line. We represent the

Singer Sewing Machine Co. Hoover Suction Sweeper Co. Kirsh Rods Simmons Beds Peninsular and Columbia Ranges Beatty Pumps and Cylinders Bapco Paint and Varnishes Zenith Tools, etc.

We are justly proud of our agencies; they are the best in their particular line. We represent the

Singer Sewing Machine Co. Hoover Suction Sweeper Co. Kirsh Rods Simmons Beds Peninsular and Columbia Ranges Beatty Pumps and Cylinders Bapco Paint and Varnishes Zenith Tools, etc.

We are justly proud of our agencies; they are the best in their particular line. We represent the

Singer Sewing Machine Co. Hoover Suction Sweeper Co. Kirsh Rods Simmons Beds Peninsular and Columbia Ranges Beatty Pumps and Cylinders Bapco Paint and Varnishes Zenith Tools, etc.

We are justly proud of our agencies; they are the best in their particular line. We represent the

Singer Sewing Machine Co. Hoover Suction Sweeper Co. Kirsh Rods Simmons Beds Peninsular and Columbia Ranges Beatty Pumps and Cylinders Bapco Paint and Varnishes Zenith Tools, etc.

We are justly proud of our agencies; they are the best in their particular line. We represent the

Singer Sewing Machine Co. Hoover Suction Sweeper Co. Kirsh Rods Simmons Beds Peninsular and Columbia Ranges Beatty Pumps and Cylinders Bapco Paint and Varnishes Zenith Tools, etc.

We are justly proud of our agencies; they are the best in their particular line. We represent the

Singer Sewing Machine Co. Hoover Suction Sweeper Co. Kirsh Rods Simmons Beds Peninsular and Columbia Ranges Beatty Pumps and Cylinders Bapco Paint and Varnishes Zenith Tools, etc.

We are justly proud of our agencies; they are the best in their particular line. We represent the

Singer Sewing Machine Co. Hoover Suction Sweeper Co. Kirsh Rods Simmons Beds Peninsular and Columbia Ranges Beatty Pumps and Cylinders Bapco Paint and Varnishes Zenith Tools, etc.

and on a sliding scale to 600 k.w. at 6c. per k.w. It is an established fact that the cheaper the rates, the more light and power will be used, and in discussing this point with several of the citizens of the place alluded to, they assured me they did not attempt to compromise on the amount of light, as it made so little difference in the monthly bill.

It is also an axiom in mechanics

that it is more economical for machinery to work up to its full capacity than otherwise.

I had with the editor's kind permission, to deal further with this subject, as it is to the interest of the citizens, to at least some extent, to consider whether the Western General is worth taking over and at what price.

J. W. BROUGHTON

JUST RECEIVED

LADIES' MEN'S

Fancy Hosiery

New Shades and Patterns

BRODY'S

Phone 39

We are now well-stocked to fill your requirements.

WE ARE SPECIALISTS--

In Watch, Clock and Jewellery Repairing All Work Guaranteed

E. G. JOHNSON

Jeweler & Watchmaker RED DEER One door South of Lindsay's Real Estate Office

OUR ANNUAL

Best Baby Contest

March 1st to March 31st

\$15.00 in cash will be given to the winner. All babies to be 18 months and living within a radius of 50 miles of Red Deer.

Judging will be done from photos taken at our Studio by Calgary Medical Clinic.

GET PARTICULARS AND ENTER THE RACE

FLEMING'S

Photo and Art Studio

Linoleum

We carry a very large stock, and can take care of all your requirements. Our price is so low that you cannot afford to buy outside. Just compare our price with any catalogue house.

4 yards wide, per lineal yard \$4.20

Write for samples.

Our Store is the Congoleum Headquarters

We can confidently recommend Congoleum Square as the best floor covering available for dining room, living rooms, etc.

Each piece is absolutely guaranteed

3x4 1/2, \$2.25 3x6, \$2.75 6x9, \$9.25; 7-6x9, \$11.75 9x9, \$13.75 9x10-6, \$15.85 9x12, \$17.75

We are justly proud of our agencies; they are the best in their particular line. We represent the

Singer Sewing Machine Co. Hoover Suction Sweeper Co. Kirsh Rods Simmons Beds Peninsular and Columbia Ranges Beatty Pumps and Cylinders Bapco Paint and Varnishes Zenith Tools, etc.

We are justly proud of our agencies; they are the best in their particular line. We represent the

Singer Sewing Machine Co. Hoover Suction Sweeper Co. Kirsh Rods Simmons Beds Peninsular and Columbia Ranges Beatty Pumps and Cylinders Bapco Paint and Varnishes Zenith Tools, etc.

We are justly proud of our agencies; they are the best in their particular line. We represent the

Singer Sewing Machine Co. Hoover Suction Sweeper Co. Kirsh Rods Simmons Beds Peninsular and Columbia Ranges Beatty Pumps and Cylinders Bapco Paint and Varnishes Zenith Tools, etc.

We are justly proud of our agencies; they are the best in their particular line. We represent the

Singer Sewing Machine Co. Hoover Suction Sweeper Co. Kirsh Rods Simmons Beds Peninsular and Columbia Ranges Beatty Pumps and Cylinders Bapco Paint and Varnishes Zenith Tools, etc.

We are justly proud of our agencies; they are the best in their particular line. We represent the

Singer Sewing Machine Co. Hoover Suction Sweeper Co. Kirsh Rods Simmons Beds Peninsular and Columbia Ranges Beatty Pumps and Cylinders Bapco Paint and Varnishes Zenith Tools, etc.

We are justly proud of our agencies; they are the best in their particular line. We represent the

Singer Sewing Machine Co. Hoover Suction Sweeper Co. Kirsh Rods Simmons Beds Peninsular and Columbia Ranges Beatty Pumps and Cylinders Bapco Paint and Varnishes Zenith Tools, etc.

We are justly proud of our agencies; they are the best in their particular line. We represent the

Singer Sewing Machine Co. Hoover Suction Sweeper Co. Kirsh Rods Simmons Beds Peninsular and Columbia Ranges Beatty Pumps and Cylinders Bapco Paint and Varnishes Zenith Tools, etc.

We are justly proud of our agencies; they are the best in their particular line. We represent the

Singer Sewing Machine Co. Hoover Suction Sweeper Co. Kirsh Rods Simmons Beds Peninsular and Columbia Ranges Beatty Pumps and Cylinders Bapco Paint and Varnishes Zenith Tools, etc.

We are justly proud of our agencies; they are the best in their particular line. We represent the

Singer Sewing Machine Co. Hoover Suction Sweeper Co. Kirsh Rods Simmons Beds Peninsular and Columbia Ranges Beatty Pumps and Cylinders Bapco Paint and Varnishes Zenith Tools, etc.



New Yarns for Spring Knitting

Our new stock is very complete in the most popular makes and in the newest shades. "Monarch" Floss, Dove and Down are three of the most popular yarns and are shown in the newest shades, including Pigeon, Henna, Jade, Begonia, Flamingo, Tangerin, Spring Green, Emerald, Heather Green, Heather Brown, Oriental, Orchid, Turquoise, Gobel, and in all the more staple shades. Priced 25c and 35c Ball

GET YOUR MONARCH STYLE BOOKS.

They give full instructions for knitting. Price each, 15c and 25c.

"OTONABEE" SUPER FLOSS and SPORT WOOL for Sweaters, etc. Priced 20c; 2 for 35c.

SPECIAL!

"Otonabee" Silk and Wool Mix Yarns; rich colors of gold, maize, flamingo, Nile, purple, rose, lavender, turquoise, sky, white. Reg. 35c. Special, 25c Ball.

NEW GINGHAMS

FOR SPRING AND SUMMER SEWING

Truly the most wonderful showing of Gingham we have ever offered, including domestic and imported cloths in plain colors, checks, plaids and stripes. Specially priced 23c, 28c, 38c, 40c and 50c

CHAMBRAYS, IN PLAIN COLORS

Specially priced 33c, 35c, 50c Yard Now is the time to select your spring needs, while patterns and colorings are complete.

The Smartest Caps of the Season are Eastern Caps



Our new spring range of caps is now ready for your inspection.

All that can be added in the way of smart patterns, up-to-date fabrics, first class workmanship and quality linings are found in these Eastern Caps for men and young men. They are suitable for all occasions, and are being worn by many well dressed men. You are sure to like them.

Priced at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00

Spring Caps for Boys. Just Like Dad's.



The boys will soon want to discard their winter head-gear for something more springlike. An Eastern Cap, just like Dad's, is what they like. They please both mother and boy. Priced at 90c and \$1.25

The STANDARD-DESIGNER QUARTERLY for Spring

Contains—

Draped effects and princess frocks for the matron.

The full skirt and snug basque for the young girl.

The new bodice skirt to be worn under the jacket blouse.

Unusual spring suits and cloaks.



Buy the Standard-Designer Quarterly at our Pattern Counter to-day

The Designer and The Woman's Magazine for April is in. Get your copy today, 15c each.

Two New GOSSARD (Front Lacing) CORSETS \$2.50 Pair

MODEL 202—AVERAGE — A very adaptable corset design for the medium to slight figures.

Short front clasp extends two and one-half inches above the waist line, the graceful top curving under the bust to a slightly higher support at the back. Skirt slopes to medium length over hips and thighs, graduating to a medium length back, where it terminates in a two-inch elastic section. Two sets hose supporters. Fancy Satinette Pink. Sizes 20 to 32.



MODEL 200—CURVED—For Average to Stout Figures

The nine-inch clasp extends three inches above the waist line at the front, graduating to a slightly higher back to care for excess flesh at the shoulder blades. The medium length skirt has ample fullness for hips and thighs. Flat back terminates in a two-inch elastic section. Pink coutil. Sizes 20 to 32.



THE BOYSHFORM BRASSIERE, the only and original Camisole Brassiere

Made of fine quality pink brocade cloth; elastic at waist; finished with lace around top; pink tape shoulder straps. Sizes 32 to 40.

Priced \$1.50 each

"GOSSARD" CORSELETTES \$2.65 each

Combination Corset and Brassiere in one. Made of fancy pink batiste; elastic section overslip and in back; two sets hose supporters. Sizes 32 to 40.

THE NETHERALL "CORSET BRASSIERE AND VEST IN ONE"

A new device for slender figures. One model is designed for the slender figure, another model is for the larger woman when she dances, motors, golfs or indulges in other athletic sports. It is a vest, bust confiner and hip confiner with hose supporters attached. Ask our corsetiere to show you these models. Priced \$6.75 and \$7.50 each

Boots for Men and Boys

MEN'S PLOW BOOTS

Priced at \$3.95 pair



They are just the thing for early spring wear; made of heavy oil tanned leather, half bellows tongue, full leather soles and heels. Strong hand sewn seams; all sizes.

Priced at, per pair \$3.95

MEN'S AND BOYS' CANVAS TOP RUBBERS

Priced at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.98 and \$2.50 pair

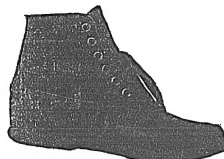
Light weight, serviceable gum rubbers, heavy waterproof canvas tops, rolled edge soles and heels, have full bellows tongue.

Sizes 5 to 10 \$1.25

11 to 13 \$1.50

1 to 5 \$1.98

Men's, 6 to 11 \$2.50



MEN'S AND BOYS' 1 BUCKLE RUBBERS

Priced at \$1.40, \$1.65, \$2.25 and \$2.45 pair



A splendid boot for spring wear; black gum rubber, heavy soles and heels; full bellows tongue.

Sizes 5 to 10 \$1.45

11 to 13 \$1.65

1 to 5 \$2.25

Men's, 6 to 12 \$2.45

MEN'S AND BOYS' LEATHER TOP GUM RUBBERS

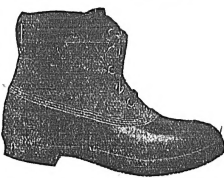
Priced at \$1.95, \$2.35 and \$2.95 per pair

A popular style for spring wear; heavy rubber with rolled edge soles, black grain leather tops; full bellows tongue.

Sizes 11 to 13 \$1.95

1 to 5 \$2.35

6 to 12 \$2.95



Queen Quality

SHOES

New Pumps for Spring Wear



St. Regis Tongue Colonial Pump at \$10.00

A very smart model, as cut, in fine soft black kid; hand turned soles, with 16-8 wood covered Louis heels.

PATENT LEATHER GREYNA, ONE-STRAP PUMP AT \$8.75

Another "Queen Quality" model that is most pleasing and attractive. Sandal effect of soft black patent, and can be worn either with black or colored hosiery. Beauty and style in every line of this shoe. The Louis heel, slim and curving, carries out the keynote of daintiness.

PATENT COLT COURT TWO-STRAP, BEIGE SUEDE COLLAR AND STRAP, at \$11.75

A "Queen Quality" model that will please the woman who wants "something different," and a style which reflects good taste. Straps and collar are of Beige Suede, which contrasts nicely with patent. Stylish military heel.

BLACK COTTON COSMO, ONE-BUTTON STRAP PUMP at \$9.75 PAIR

A "Queen Quality" shoe of exceptional beauty; slender, curving, Spanish heels, satin covered, add the finishing touch; turn soles.

STETSON HATS

Showing New Spring Styles in Stetson Hats for Men

STETSON HATS



Styled for Young Men

A Stetson will surely please.

Stetson hats are known all over the world for their style and wearing quality.

Every man likes to come out in early spring with a new hat. A new Stetson will surely add to his appearance. We are showing everything that is new and up to the minute in style and quality in these famous hats. The spring samples comprise more smart styles and colorings than we have had the pleasure of showing in any previous season. We will be pleased to have you call and look them over.



Mothers! Watch Your Children's Feet!

HURLBUT Cushion Sole Shoes are the correct shoes for growing feet. Not only are they of proper shape, but their cushion insole shoes are shock and jar—they are durable, free from tacks, comfortable—and mean low-cost-per-day shoes.

HURLBUT CUSHION-SOLE Shoes for Children

Our new spring stock of Hurlbut's is all in, and includes the most popular numbers in lace and button styles. Oxfords and strap slippers in black calf, mahogany, kid and patent leather. We have also a complete range of "Pussy Foots" for the baby feet. Bring the children in and have them properly fitted.

THE CLEVERNESS OF ISABEL

(By Agnes Miller)

"Isabel Stewart, did you really design this costume for the waitress committee?" you certainly are the cleverest girl!" exclaimed Emily Wain, taking a gay apron from Isabel's vest and holding it up for inspection.

"Yes, isn't she clever?" chorused an admiring circle of prospective volunteers.

"The waitress for the supper booth at the street fair that was to open that afternoon for the benefit of the new children's hospital. 'What should we ever have done without Isabel's brains?'"

"The town of Ruxton would just have had to go hungry," declared Emily. "With the Ladies' Auxiliary suddenly finding our whole committee to be ten dollars for costumes, and the committee one and all insisting on looking perfectly stupid at the new children's hospital. 'What should we ever have done without Isabel's brains?'"

"Emily never stops talking non-sensical protest," Isabel, laughing, said. "I've ever so glad you girls like my humble efforts to be artistic and charity simultaneously, but I can't take credit for inventing either red and white checked gingham or Mother Goose."

"Emily's polite depreciation of her own achievements did not, however, check the affectionate and indeed adoring praise of her companions. As the bright aprons, amply cut and with wide strings, came quiet borders of blue paper silhouettes of Mother Hubbard and her dog, of Jack Horner, Miss Muffet and other gastronomic heroes and heroines of classic fiction, though the garments were smart and original, they had cost only a trifle. Worn over a plain white dress, with a red-and-white paper mobcap like the sample lying on the table, the apron would make a most attractive and suitable uniform for supper booth attendants. In many ways Isabel was indeed clever.

"Well, girls," she resumed in the lively, slightly raffish manner that had won for her such a reputation for enterprise and judgment. "You've all approved the cap pattern, and I've given you all the instructions sent by the Ladies' Auxiliary. Now you absolutely must all go home and rest for this afternoon. Emily and I will attend to finishing the caps, and we'll bring them down to the booth later."

"They'll be on time, you may depend on it too, even if Isabel has to take their leave."

"O dear! Well, I would for the fair! But think how dreadful to be mistaken for a milliner's errand girl!" Isabel laughed and tossed her pretty head. "Now, Emily," she cried, "I'm hungry, turn me to the hall closet, for her hat as the door shut after her exit, she went right down to Horton's and ordered those wire frames for the caps, they'll come up on the noon delivery."

"That will allow us plenty of time to make the caps up, as they're so simple. Shall we start, then? Do I look all right without a coat?"

"Yes, indeed, it's too warm for one."

"It's really too warm to have to go downtown into these stuffy shops," said Isabel, as the two friends walked along the street in the bright sun of a late spring day, "but it's just the right sort of weather for an outdoor fair, and I don't mind making an extra effort in a good cause."

"Some people have to stay in the shops all day—any kind of weather," remarked Emily with a saucer air. She made no other reply to Isabel's question, but Isabel, who was ready to be amused by one with a reputation for wit, did not notice any omission and laughed merrily.

"How bright you are today, Emily! So they do. But I don't believe they mind the way we would, you know. Salespeople couldn't possibly be so sensitive."

"Isabel, you have a vast fund of useful, accurate 'information,'" said Emily, gazing at her friend a little more fixedly than was altogether complimentary as the girls crossed the threshold of Horton's department store. "I believe you even know just in this meeting mass you can find hat frames!"

Of course Isabel knew; in two minutes she was at the right counter. The salesgirl, a trim, dark-eyed young woman with a quiet, pleasant manner, was very helpful and collected all the frames that she had of the desired size. "You wish sixteen in all? There are only fifteen here, I'm afraid," she announced, "for

the sizes are broken because it's late in the season."

"I tell you what I'll do then," said Isabel. "I'll buy one more of the shape nearest to size and bend the wire so it will conform with the others." She glanced swiftly over the assortment. "Here's one that I think will do. I'll just slip it on and see what effect." She snatched off her hat and, laying it to one side, placed the frame on her head. "Oh, yes, this will be all right with a little bending, won't it, Emily? I'd like these all sent up on the noon delivery."

She removed the frame from her head and placed it with the fifteen others. The salesgirl turned for her order and—

"Where are ladies' blouses?" demanded a vigorous voice full in Isabel's face. She started and opened her eyes wide in surprise. The voice, which was that of a stout and hurried salesgirl, repeated imperiously, "Blouses, please, please! Where are they?"

Before the astonished and affronted Isabel could do more than gasp, the young saleswoman was in command of the situation. She stopped quickly by the impatient customer and replied in a somewhat nervous but courteous tone: "Blouses, please? On the third floor. Take the elevator to your right."

The lady turned toward the elevator without other acknowledgment than a glance of rebuke at Isabel, who returned the glance with one of disdain and then reached for her hat with an expression of disgust.

A feeling of uneasiness came over Emily, and she hastened to try to ease the girl's mind. "Why, Isabel, you must look as if you could sell something; how encouraging for this afternoon! I guess?"

"That mistake often happens when you are a professional, my dear! Because her hat was off, I guess?" she murmured pleasantly to the salesgirl.

"That supper booth customers are trying on hats," replied the girl politely, but she glanced apprehensively at the still ruffled Isabel.

"How ridiculous!" snapped Isabel, hastily and harshly. "Send the frames to Miss Isabel Stewart, 9, Winton Avenue, at once, will you?"

"Certainly," the salesgirl replied, but her eyes fixed on the pad across which her pencil was travelling. Though she looked rather white, she showed no other sign of emotion.

"Thank you, Miss Stewart."

"Well, that's done," announced Isabel in her radiant tone of satisfaction as the two shoppers left Horton's. "I hope that girl really has sense enough to see that these frames do catch the noon delivery. You never can tell about those unintelligent salesgirls. And an impatient customer, too! What are you staring at, Emily? Have you forgotten that rude woman who took me for a store employee? Just fancy!"

"I was indeed astonished," admitted Isabel, in a tone that might have been perfectly neat. "What on earth do you insist that nice salesgirl for?"

Isabel blinked at Emily in amazement; she seemed so manifestly innocent that Emily almost groaned. It was plain that Isabel hadn't an idea of what a cruel, snobbish blunder she had been guilty of—Isabel the clever, who loved to give herself and her time and her brains to a community cause!

"I don't understand you, Emily," said Isabel at last.

"When you say 'How ridiculous!' and you were pretty sharp, my dear, I suppose you meant the 'ridiculous' for that unfortunate lady who took you for a shopgirl," cried Emily with patience; "but I'm afraid, Isabel, that girl thought you meant it would be ridiculous for anyone to take you for such a person as herself."

"Why, that's exactly what I think!" cried Isabel with decision. "Enough you know me too well, Emily, to suggest that I would be guilty of a personal insult. If people want to take general remarks personally, let them. It's embarrassing for me to be mistaken for someone who works in a store, but that's all there is to that."

"Would it embarrass you to be taken for someone who worked in an office or a school or a hospital? Work's work, isn't it?"

"Certainly, and perfectly respectable," said Isabel approvingly, "but you know that working in a store is quite different."

"Why?"

"Because I don't know," Isabel at last was honest. "But everybody seems to think so."

"Now that you've finally said some-

MAGIC BAKING POWDER

Magic Baking Powder has been known and used all over Canada for more than 25 years. It has set the standard for goods of its class. Its use is increasing daily because of its strength, purity and universal satisfaction.

Pure food insures good health.

Magic Baking Powder insures pure food.

CANADIAN MADE
EMWILLET COMPANY LIMITED
TORONTO, CANADA

thing that is partly rational," remarked the frank Emily. "A great many people undoubtedly regard salespeople differently from other workers. I have devoted much thought to the reason, and though I'm not considered below normal mentally, so far I haven't guessed it."

"I tell you," said Isabel, laughing readily to a convenient conclusion, "selling isn't an intellectual occupation, you see. It doesn't attract the best type of mind. You have to have brains to be a good teacher or a trained nurse. Anybody can sell goods."

Emily knew better than to argue when Isabel had her blind spot turned on a topic. She wisely diverted all her energies to helping settle the last details for the supper booth, and as a result of her efforts and the all the waitress committee were ready in ample time to serve the appetizing meal awaiting patrons of the gay little restaurant at one end of Town Hall Square, on that day known as the "street" fair fete.

All round the square were the countless attractions of the community fete—booths for selling books, candy, flowers, vegetables and garden tools, the children's playground and the band. As the long bright afternoon wore on, the crowd grew so large and merry that it seemed as if every citizen of Ruxton had come out to help the children's hospital.

"Even out-of-town people are coming too!" said the chief hostess, hurrying to the kitchen of the supper booth early in the evening. "Oh, the treasurer says that, if we make a money at this rate for two or three hours longer, the hospital's assured! Isabel, hurry, dear! I've just sent an automobile party at your last table. They are waiting through Ruxton and have stopped for supper."

Isabel hastened out in her best form. Her new customers were a good-natured, agreeable group of friends who seemed much pleased with their surroundings. Two of them, girls about her own age, eyed her pretty costume appreciatively. The party gave a liberal order, which Isabel took down in her most businesslike manner, and then went out quickly to fill. She was delighted at being able to bring in so large a contribution for the hospital.

As she bore back her tray and placed it on the service table behind the two girls she could see they were still discussing their surroundings with approval. And as she set the coffee cups on their saucers she overheard a few words of the conversation.

"That's a good-looking apron the waitress has on, a real novelty."

"It would be just the thing for the maids at our club luncheon next month."

"Exactly what I was thinking. Let's ask her where she got it."

"Well, do you suppose she'd mind? Would that be too personally?"

"Dear me, no, child! People in that walk of life aren't sensitive the way you and I are. Anyway, we'll try her way. Why should she mind? It is to Isabel's credit that, though she was shaking from head to foot with rage and humiliation, she pro-

ceeded to wait on the unwitting offenders and their friends to the best of her ability. Ruxton needed its salespeople, and she must be courteously treated. If they assumed that the waitresses were hired, that must be considered merely as a harmless mistake. With a scurried face she took her position, against the wall, awaiting whatever was to come and looked straight into the eyes of the salesgirl who had sold her the hat frames that morning! With a small party of friends she was sitting at a table directly beside that of the automobile party.

Then Isabel's blind spot shifted, and she saw in one brief instant how mistaken and stupid she had been in her attitude toward another girl and her chosen work. Her own case and the salesgirl's ran parallel. Their two personalities had been ignored and affronted, because thoughtless people had looked down on the valuable work they did; their feelings had been hurt of no account. Yet for the sake of business those feelings had had to be sacrificed, and discourtesy had had to be courteously received. Isabel swallowed hard.

The next moment she heard the salesgirl's faint voice carrying across the table:

"Miss Stewart! Do you mind if I bother you? A wonderful supper booth you have! And they tell me you designed all the volunteer waitresses' costumes; is that so? They are charming!"

Then the girl too had heard. Here indeed was magnanimity! Here too was tact, good sense, and appreciation; could those high mental qualities be wasted in salesmanship? Isabel did not try to settle the point immediately, but she managed to stammer gratefully a fitting answer to the girl. She was not astonished when her customers departed with most cordial comments on the splendid time they had had, but without saying a word or leaving tips.

Soon Isabel's rescuer too rose to go. Isabel hurried toward her. "Excuse me," she said, hesitatingly. "Mayn't I—I'd like to—?" All smooth phrases forsook her. "I think," she said at last, looking straight at the other girl, "that I owe you an apology for this morning as well as thanks for this evening. I made a bad mistake. Will you forgive me?"

"I understand perfectly. Please say nothing more."

"I must say one thing more, and that is that I'll never make such a mistake again."

"You wouldn't! Anyone can make a mistake; clever people don't repeat them."

The girl spoke with such friendliness that Isabel felt quite drawn to her. "Listen, please! I'm often down in Horton's. Won't you tell me your name?"

Just for a moment the girl hesitated. Then she smiled very sweetly at her younger companion and said gently, "My name is Alice Rhodes."

"Alice Rhodes?"

Alice Rhodes was a girl of about twenty, with a fair complexion and a pleasant smile. She had been hearing about for four whole years, they most admired girl in the college class to whom her own cousin, Isabel May Stewart, belonged. Alice Rhodes had been a leader, had graduated number one the year before and had been planning to enter business. And this was what Isabel's one cause for relief in all her sufferings was that she had apologized for a fault because it was a fault and not deference to a reputation. That act made her able to listen with outward calm at least to the girl's leaving.

"Perhaps," Alice was saying, "I'll see you again before long then. Hor isn't it full of tempting things, isn't it? Especially for me and for two of my classmates; we're all there, learning how to sell things. It certainly takes every bit of wit one has!"

Then she was gone.

Isabel resumed plunged in profound thought in the now nearly empty supper booth.

"Come on, Isabel, hurry and help clear up the tables and then let's go out with the others and listen to the music," cried Emily, rushing past with a trail of dishes. "What's the matter?"

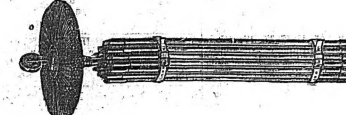
"Yes, Emily," replied Isabel, "I'm wondering if it's ever in the world would be clever enough to learn how to sell things."

"What do they mean by going from the sublime to the ridiculous?" asked Clarence.

"It means a girl dreams of marrying some wonderful prince and then goes and ties herself up to a boob like your father," snapped Ma.

CHAS. SINCLAIR
BUILDER AND CONTRACTOR
Jobbing - Furniture Repairs
Phone 244 P.O. Box 340

Get Your Chimneys Cleaned



Now is the time. I have the proper Appliances, and Six Year's Experience. My work is Guaranteed to be Absolutely Satisfactory.

I also Build and Repair Chimneys.

E. HASTE

P.O. Box 246 Phone 217

No Picture Show on Sunday.

But the Commercial Keeps Open.

Why work over a hot stove, when without any added expense you can enjoy a Sunday dinner amid pleasant surroundings. We will do the worrying for you.

SUNDAY MENU AT THE COMMERCIAL

RELISHES—Celery en Branches, Oyster Cocktail
SOUP—Consomme a la Macedonia
FISH—Fried Fillet of Great Lake Trout, Saratoga Potatoes
ROASTED—Young Turkey, Commercial Fancy
VEGETABLES—Creamed Potatoes, Creamed Asparagus, Green Peas
DESSERTS—Pineapple Charlotte Russe, Ice Cream
Coffee
75c per Person. Children, 50c.

Commercial Cafe

CHARLES CHUCK & GEO. MOON, Proprietors
Phone 116 Red Deer

Send Your Tires to Wilson's For



RETREADS AND REPAIRS
WILSON'S VULCANIZING WORKS
1st Street S.W.

This Suction Cleaner Does The Work



of cleaning your rugs and carpets, your chairs and sofas, covers, your mattresses, even your clothing—and does it at lightning speed and thoroughly. No more back-breaking, dust-breath, ing hours of drudgery. Get an Electric Cleaner from us. Let us demonstrate it to you now.

Western General Electric Company

PROFESSIONAL

DRS. COLLISON & SANDERS
Physicians and Surgeons.
J. Collison, M.D., C.M.,
Specialist Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
C. W. Sanders, M.D., C.M.,
Licentiate of Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh.
X-Ray Laboratory
Electrical treatments.
Office hours: 9-10, 11-12, 2-5, or by appointment.

DR. PARSONS & MACKENZIE
Physicians and Surgeons.

R. Parsons, M.D.C.M.—Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh.
W. J. MacKenzie, M.D.C.M.
X-ray laboratory in office. Office hours—11-12 a.m., 2-5 p.m., or by appointment.

DRS. DELONG & DORSEY
E. W. DeLong, M.D.C.M.
Surgeon and Obstetrician

C. F. Dorsey, M.D. (Toronto)
Special attention to diseases of women and children.
Office hours: 10 to 12 a.m., 2 to 4 p.m., 7 to 9 p.m., and by appointment.
Offices in Hunter Block over Western General Electric Co.'s offices.

LEGAL.

PAYNE & GRAHAM
Barristers, Solicitors, Advocates, Notaries.

Ernest W. Payne. P. E. Graham
Money to loan on town and farm property. Office: Judge Greene Block.

RUSSELL & McCURE
Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries

A. H. Russell, K.C. J. R. McCure, B.A.
Office—Royal Bank Block.

CROSBY & COLPITTS
Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries

G. C. S. Crosby L. M. Colpitts, M.A.
Red Deer and Eekville.

DENTISTRY.

DR. J. B. LONG
Dental Surgeon.

Graduate—
Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario.
University of Toronto Dental Faculty.
Member of Dominion Dental Council.
Hours, 9-12 and 1-6.
Office, Smith & Gaetz Block.
Phone 112 Red Deer.

DR. J. R. MacCROSTIE
Dental Surgeon.

Graduate of Chicago College of Dental Surgery. Licentiate in Alberta.
Office Hours, 9-30 to 12; 1-30 to 6.
Office over Royal Bank. Phone 148.

AUCTIONEERS.

N. WHITE.
Auctioneer & Commission Broker.

Farm and Town Sales Solicited. Several years' experience. "Satisfaction guaranteed."

A. ROGERS,
Licensed Auctioneer for Alberta.

Address - P.O. Box 600, Red Deer.
A square deal for everybody.

PIANO TUNING

Piano and Organ Tuning and Repairing.
All work guaranteed.
DONALD THATCHER,
Box 614, Red Deer. Phone 442.

J. PERCIVAL & SON

Save You Money

On

Insurance

Royal Bank Building

RED DEER

General Insurance

PLAN RECLAMATION OF VALUABLE LAND

Three survey parties connected with the Canadian Branch of Inter have just returned from the Carrot River valley triangle, adjacent to The Pas. Three years have now been spent obtaining information on the reclamation of some eight hundred thousand acres of land in the Carrot River valley, which is reported by these engineers to be the richest and most fertile soil known in Western Canada. It is understood that further reconnaissance survey work will be proceeded with this summer in the vicinity of the Denashire River on the Saskatchewan river, at the head of Lake Wapiti. Here, it is claimed by experts, locks will be so constructed as to regulate the entire flooded area tributary to the Saskatchewan river as far west as Prince Albert. The drop the water would have at these rapids is about 25 feet, which is said to be ample for the successful drainage of the whole Carrot River valley triangle.

EXCURSION ROUND TRIP FARES TO BANFF WINTER CARNIVAL

ONE SOLID WEEK OF FUN
SKATING TOBOGGANING
SKI-JUMPING SLEIGHING
SKI-RACING CURLING
SNOWSHOEING HOCKEY
SWIMMING DANCING
BUFFALO BARBECUE

ON SALE FEB. 22 TO MAR. 3
Inclusive
From Stations
DUNMORE TO VANCOUVER
INCLUDING BRANCHES
GOOD RETURNING TO
MARCH 6, 1923.

WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP DOG GRAND PRIZ
MARCH 3d
FIRST 100 MILE DOG DERBY
IN FULL VIEW AT ALL TIMES

For Information **CANADIAN PACIFIC** Ask The

Macdonald's Cut Briar

The Tobacco with a heart

- Canada's Best Buy -
THE ECONOMY PACKAGE
1/2 lb. Now 80¢ (Also Procurable 1/2 lb. Package 15¢)

CHURCH NOTICES

Christian Science Society, Michener Block. Sunday service at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 12 o'clock. Wednesday, testimonial meeting at 8 p.m.

St. Luke's (Anglican) Church—Divine service on Sunday next, March 4 (3rd Sunday in Lent) as follows: 11 a.m., Matins and Holy Communion; 2:30 p.m., Sunday school; 8:45 p.m., Holy Baptism; 7:30 p.m., Choral Evening song and sermon. Special Lenten service on each Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Knox Church, March 4th—Public worship at the usual hours. Morning subject, "The Faith, the Hope and the Call of the Believer." Series, the first and the second coming of Christ. Sabbath school at 2:30 p.m. Evening subject, "The Truth and Value of the Divine Varieties of Life," a guide to the development of youth.

Balmoral school house, March 4th. All the people of the district are invited to public worship at 2:30 o'clock.

Baptist Church services, Sunday,

March 4th: Services at usual hours. Morning service and Sabbath school at 11 a.m.; evening service at 7:30. Immediately after the evening service the ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed.

Poplar Ridge: Sabbath school at 2 p.m. Service at 8 p.m. H. C. Olsen, pastor.

MRS. JAS. GUMMOW DEAD

Mrs. James Gummow, an old and esteemed resident of the Springfield district, entered into her rest on Wednesday, Feb. 27, at her home, 1014, Penhold. She was 73 years of age. For the past ten years Mrs. Gummow has been a great sufferer from rheumatism, and the last two years she has been bed-ridden. Mrs. Gummow was born east of Cobourg, Ont., and was married in the same district to Mr. Gummow about fifty years ago. They came out to Red Deer nearly 25 years ago, and homesteaded and pre-empted on the farm east of 36-37-27, W. 4th—on which was their home ever since. Mrs. Gummow was a kindly hospitable, generous woman, and an attached member of the Methodist church. She has two sisters living in Eastern Ontario. Mr. Gummow will have much sympathy in his loneliness.

SUDDEN DEATH OF FRANK SPEIGHT

Mr. Frank Speight, aged 29, living with his parents on the farm three miles north of Red Deer, was found dead in bed on Wednesday morning. He had been in the habit of taking veronal to induce sleep for the past two months, and last week slept for two days at a stretch. It is believed that death was due to an overdose of the drug. He was well known round town, having driven for the steamers for some years. Besides his parents, two sisters are living at home, and Mr. Arthur Speight and Mrs. James at Drumheller, to all of whom much sympathy will be extended.

FOR SALE—SHEEP MARQUIS

Wheat; about 500 bushels. \$1.00 per bushel. R. Pye, Box 194, Penhold. Feb. 21, 3w*

WANTED—EXPERIENCED MAN

To work on farm for next year. Good home for right man.—Box 194, Penhold. Feb. 21, 3w*

STRAYED—ONE FIVE-YEAR-OLD

bay gelding, with full mane and tail; possibly small star. Weight about 1200 lbs. and branded CC on the right shoulder. Had new rawhide halter on when strayed. Last seen near West end of Sylvan Lake, January 21st. Probably trying to reach Husley, Alta., by way of Red Deer and Kneehill. P. O. O. Libral reward for any information leading to the recovery of this horse! Phone or write William Lee, Leedsale, Alta. Feb. 7, 4w.

MRS. T. SIMONS' NURSING HOME

441, 2nd Avenue S. E. Phone 387. Red Deer, Feb. 6, 4f.

MRS. A. TAYLOR'S

Maternity Nursing Home 355 Second St. S.E., Parkvale

Rates: \$5 per week with waiting; \$3 per day during confinement. Red Deer

Phone 248; P.O. Box 562. Red Deer Feb. 14, 1m.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of John Willoughby Walton Slack, late of the Hamlet of Benalto, Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of the said John Willoughby Walton Slack, who died on the 29th day of January, A.D. 1923, are required to file with the undersigned Solicitors for Executors to the Estate by the 30th day of April, A.D. 1923, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to her knowledge.

DATED this twenty-sixth day of February, A.D. 1923.

JONES, SCOTT & CARSWELL, Box 148, Lacombe, Solicitors for the Executors.

Auction Sale

B. Morrisroe, S.W. Quarter, Sec. 10, Tp. 37, Range 1, W. of 5th; 16 miles west of Penhold; will sell 4 horses, 8 cattle, 15 hogs, 6 sheep, implements, 40 to 50 turkeys, 36 hens, good grain, wheat, oats and barley on

Tuesday, March 6

TERMS: Seed grain, hogs and all articles, \$20 and under cash. Amounts over \$20, six months' time on joint notes; no interest if paid at maturity. If not paid at maturity, 10 percent interest from date of sale until paid. Ten percent discount for cash on credit amounts. No reserve.

GEO. BRYAN & SON

Auctioneers.

Cash Auction Sale

Having received instructions from MR. W. MIDDLETON, who has rented his farm, I will sell by Public Auction on the S.E. Quarter of Section 31, Tp. 25, Rge. 25, West of the 4th, half mile west and half mile south of Penhold Bridge, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 9th, 1923

SALE AT 11 O'CLOCK NO RESERVE LUNCH AT NOON

HORSES—

1 Bay Mare, 1100 lbs., age 7 years, broke
1 Bay Mare, 1200 lbs., age 8 years, broke
1 Bay Colt, 3½ years, 1200 lbs., halter broke
1 Buckskin Mare, 1100 lbs., broke
1 Bay Mare, 950 lbs., good driver.
1 Girls' Saddle Pony

CATTLE—

4 Fresh Milk Cows; 3 Cows, milking, will freshen in June; 2 Cows to freshen about time of sale; 1 Two-year-old Steer and one Calf.

HOGS—

1 Duroc Jersey Sow; 1 Yorkshire Sow, both to farrow in April.

POULTRY—

50 Head Chickens.

IMPLEMENTS—

1 Oliver Gang Plow, nearly new; 1 Set Harrows; 2 Sets Single Harness; Buggy and Shafts, almost new; Cream Separator (Imperial); Walking Brush Breaker; Horse Collars; Plow Harness; Milk Cans; Shovels; Pails

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—

1 Columbia Range; 1 Matchless Range; Kitchen Cabinet; Organ; 2 Beds; Couch; Kitchen Chair; 2 Round Dining Room Extension Tables; 5 Oak Dining Room Chairs; Buffet; Writing Desk; Typewriter (Remington); Kitchen Table; Heater; 2 Washing Machines; Wringer; Mantle Lamp; Gasoline Stove; 3 Bureaus; 1 Singer Sewing Machine; 1 "Minnosota" Sewing Machine; Dish; Cooking Utensils; and 1 New Edison Cabinet Phonograph.

FEED—

About ten tons green oat bundles.

N. WHITE, Auctioneer

HULLESS SEED BARLEY FOR

sale. 75c per bushel.—C. A. J. Sharma, 3 miles east of Red Deer. Feb. 27, 2w.

WANTED—A TOULOUSE GANDER

Address Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, Red Deer R.R. 5, or phone Edwail R113. Feb. 27.

WANTED—A SECONDHAND DRILL

twenty disc. Apply at News Office, Red Deer, Feb. 27, 2w.

LOST, ON QUAYS AVENUE, SATURDAY

Sable Fur Shoe. Finder leave at News Office. Reward. Feb. 21.

GREEN FEED FOR SALE—30,000

bundles in the stack; 4c per bundle. For further information apply to O. Silverberg, R. R. No. 4, Red Deer. Feb. 16, 2w*

WHO WANTS A TROTTER?

For sale, three standardbred mares, pure bred—Red Deer Maude and Zomvert stock. Also three Aberdeen Angus bull calves, pure bred. Apply A. McPHERSON, Evans. Feb. 28, 2w*

COTTAGE FOR SALE—6 ROOMS

and kitchen. Inside freshly painted and papered. Good cellar; stable; wood shed; chicken house. Lot 100x125. \$1,000.00. Cash, one-third down; balance 4 equal yearly payments at 6 percent. Can raise enough vegetables and chickens to make the payments. Waskasoo Division, Halley Street.—J. C. Brazier. Feb. 21.

TENDERS WANTED

10 cords of green poplar wood, cut in 14 inch lengths, split once. Delivered at Waskasoo school house. Tenders close March 5th. M. P. McALL, Sec.-Treas. Feb. 21, 2w.

POUND NOTICE

Impounded in the Municipal Pound for the city of Red Deer, one bay mare, branded with a diamond and B in the centre.

One roan gelding, four white feet and legs, white face; no visible brand.

One bay gelding, front feet white, and right hind foot white, white face. No visible brand.

S. WASHBURN, Poundkeeper. Feb. 20, 1923, 2w.

MUNICIPAL POUND NOTICE

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given, in compliance with Section 29 of the Domestic Animals Act, that the following animals, as described below, were impounded in the municipal pound kept on the N.W. Sec. 22, Twp. 37, Rge. 1, West of 5th Meridian, in the Municipal District of Golden West, No. 371, Alta.

One aged roan gelding, about 900 pounds; small star; mane and forelock has been cut off in summer; has white sock on both hind feet, half way up. No visible brand.

Date of impounding, Feb. 15, 1923.

F. K. JOHNSON, Poundkeeper, Red Deer R. R. 1.

WASKASOO LODGE No. 16.

Every Tuesday night at 8 p.m. in the Michener Block.

Insurance!

Webster's Dictionary defines Insurance as an act of

INSURING AGAINST LOSS—

Premiums paid. Nuff said.

W. J. BOTTERILL

Phone 119

GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL

housework. Apply Mrs. Parsons.

REX THEATRE
TO-NIGHT
& THURSDAY

JACK HOLT

"While Satan Sleeps"

Thrilling, heart gripping, real. You can't sit unmoved and see this picture. You'll never forgive yourself if you miss it.

On the same bill, Two-reel Century Comedy "Cured"

Monday—Mae Murray in "Fascination"

Notice!

One hundred thousand Overland Cars were sold in the United States last year. Orders received up-to-date to be delivered by March 31st are 45,000.

Exceedingly low price is the secret of the increased sale.

\$710.00 up

E. HOWLETT

Agent

THE U.F.A.

will ship

Live Poultry

from RED DEER, on WEDNESDAY Afternoon

March 8th

and all day THURSDAY

March 9th

FAT POULTRY of any description. Local Prices paid at time of delivery.

Phones 67 or 289

R. PATTERSON

STEEL FLY-WHEEL

GEAR RINGS

RED DEER IRON WORKS

Smart Looking GLASSES

MANY who really need Glasses have hesitated to get them through pride in their appearance.

No one need hesitate for that reason any longer. We have a variety of smart styles that are quite becoming and often add charm.

Well-fitted Glasses will add much to your comfort and pleasure.

H. H. HUMBER

Optician Red Deer



We are the Exclusive Agents in Red Deer for this famous Coal

Newcastle Furnace Lump at \$8.50

Is the best Coal Value on the Market today. Can be burned in kitchen range, heater or furnace.

Saunders Creek Lump

(From the Old Original Mine)

Reduced to \$11.00 per Ton

Phone 81

Smith Lumber Co., Ltd.

R-A-D-I-O

We are exclusive agents for the famous

NORTHERN ELECTRIC RADIO RECEIVING SETS

Their simple construction, their easy operation and the splendid results obtained make them the ideal instruments.

You are cordially invited to listen with us. Come in at 12:30 when Edmonton broadcasts, or from 8 to 4 o'clock when we can listen to Calgary, or any evening by appointment when you can listen to radio concerts from Atlanta, Georgia, to Los Angeles, California.

A. B. MITCHELL

JEWELLER

COAL!

New Coal Prices.

Roundhill Screened Lump	\$6.00
Dinant Screened Lump	\$7.75
Drumheller Screened Lump	\$9.75
Drumheller Furnace Lump	\$8.50
Drumheller Stove Nut	\$7.75
Drumheller Special Nut	\$6.50
Saunders Screened Lump	\$11.00

We have all the above coals in stock and we give a full year-round service. Our coal is noted for its free burning qualities and low percentage of ash. The coal business is our specialty and you can rely on our judgment.

J. MALCOLM

PHONE 62

Stock and Poultry Food

Is needed now as a spring tonic for your cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry. We have it for sale.

Ask Us

How to use Potassium Iodide, to avoid at birth Weak Calves, Colts, Hairless Pigs and Goitre in Lambs.

Bring Us Your Next Prescription

Where it will receive our most careful attention.

ALLIN & STEPHEN

THE STORE OF SUPERIOR SERVICE

PHONE 49 Successors to Standard Drug Co. RED DEER

DRUGS, BOOKS and STATIONERY

THE JACQUES ORME FUNERAL HOME
FUNERAL DIRECTORS & EMBALMERS
MOTOR AMBULANCE PHONE 61 AGENTS FOR FLOWERS & FUNERAL DESIGNS
DAY OR NIGHT HOME LIKE SERVICE CHAPEL
108 THIRD ST. N.E. RED DEER, ALTA.

Another Big Shipment
of Popular Novels Just
Received

"The Mysterious Rider," by Zane Grey.

"The Valley of the Giants," Peter B. Kyne.

"Tarzan the Untamed," Edgar Rice Burroughs.

"Judith of Blue Lake Ranch," Jackson Gregory.

"When Knighthood Was in Flower," Charles Major.

and hundreds of others, formerly published at \$2.00 copy—

NOW \$1.00 EACH.

Add a book a week to your library.

A special lot of odd titles of Fiction and Boys' Books, clearing at 50c each

See them on our counter.

THE HOME OF GOOD BOOKS

Gaetz-Cornett Drug & Book Co.

THE Rexall STORE

Deal at the Pioneer!

At this season of the year you should be careful in choosing your meats:

CARE OF MEATS IS THE WHOLE SECRET

We use ice all the year round, therefore always keeping our meats fresh and with all its nourishing qualities.

Frozen meats discolor, lose their flavor and taste.

We now have a full line of Fresh Killed PORK, BEEF, LAMB, VEAL; also a full line of COOKED MEATS AND FISH.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET

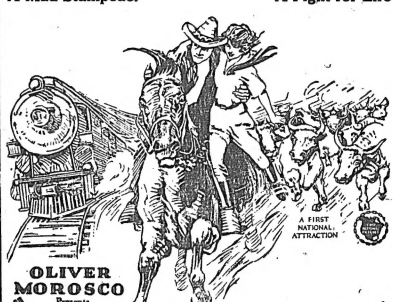
GAETZ AVENUE SOUTH

REX THEATRE
FRIDAY-SATURDAY

Thrill! Thrill! Thrill!

A Mad Stampede.

A Fight for Life.



OLIVER MOROSCO

THE HALF BREED

Thousands of steers in a wild stampede. A freight train cutting off on one side; the Sheriff's on the other. All wedding a man and a girl thundering for the border. A sensation on the stage—a whirlwind on the screen.

COMING MONDAY

Mae Murray in "Fascination"